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Application Number	09/822,433
Filing Date	April 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	PACIONE, Joseph
Examiner Name	CANFIELD, Robert
Art Unit	3635
Attorney Docket No.	194133-340235 (T1222-12-US-6)

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

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Multiple dependent claims

200

100

360

180

**Total Claims****Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**- 20 or HP =  $\frac{\text{Total Claims} - 20}{\text{HP}}$  x  $\frac{\text{Fee}}{\text{HP}}$  =

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Applicant : Joseph PACIONE  
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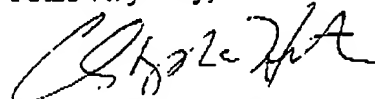
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		Country Code <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>3</sup> Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)				
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